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Starting Out

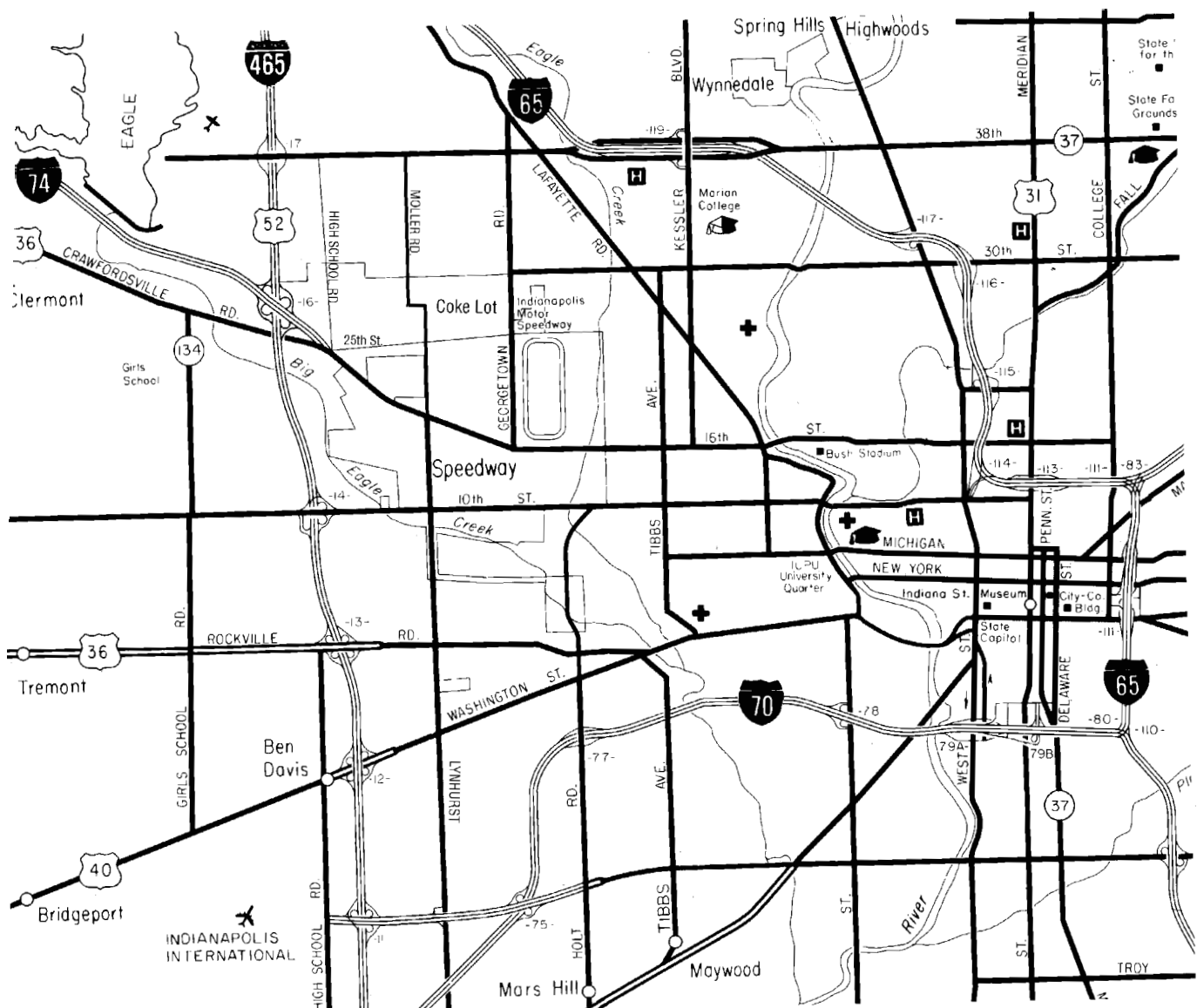
When starting the trip early in the morning, make sure the car and everyone is ready for the day.

Now that you are ready to travel to the race, here are the routes you need to take. The Indiana State Police suggest

Campers and buses with the exception of those with proper placards, will not be allowed inside the Speedway property. Sufficient parking is available in the Coke lot and other areas.

Drivers using I-65 in the downtown area and wanting to utilize infield parking should exit at 30th Street westbound to Gate 10. Access to the Coca-Cola Plant lot is also available via 30th Street.

All drivers coming from the north, northwest or northeast on either I-465 or I-65, are encouraged to use I-465 west to the



38th Street, US 136 and 10th Street exits. All three will provide access to Speedway parking. The exit from I-65 south to Lafayette Road will be closed due to construction.

I-465

From I-465 there are only three exits motorists can take to get to the Speedway.

You can take 10th Street, Exit 14A, to Lynhurst Drive where you will be directed north on Lynhurst. You can then choose off-street parking in the area, or continue north on Lynhurst Drive and join the traffic on US 136.

Another exit you can take is US 136, Exit 16A. Vehicles will be sent in three directions but all will get to the track.

Any traffic with parking permits for private lots west of the track must be in the right hand lane of US 136 in order to be directed east to Georgetown Road for parking.

All vehicles in the left lane of US 136 will be sent north on Lynhurst Drive where two lanes of traffic will form. At 25th Street, the right lane will be directed east on 25th to Myers Avenue, then south on Myers to McCray Street, east to Georgetown Road and in Gate 7 or to private parking in that area. The cars in the left lane of Lynhurst will continue north on Lynhurst, west on 26th Street, north on Moller Road, and east on 30th Street to parking in the Coca-Cola parking lot.

You can also take 38th Street east, Exit 17, from I-465 and go south on Moller Road, then east on 30th Street to park in the Coca-Cola parking lot. If traffic on Moller is backed up, vehicles on 38th will be sent to Georgetown Road and then south to the Coke lot.

Officers will be in contact with each other, traffic helicopters, and the track control tower via radio so they can determine what roads are backed up, and reroute traffic accordingly.

So be patient and follow officers' directions and any signs pointing out routes. Officers from the Indiana State Police, Speedway Police Department, Indianapolis Police Department, Marion County Sheriff's Department and Motor Speedway Security will be directing traffic in and around the track.

Parking

Where you choose to park will determine the exit route you will be directed to take.

- park west of Lynhurst, you're likely to travel westbound on Crawfordsville Road or southbound on Lynhurst Drive [I-465 & I-70].
- park in the infield you would most likely travel eastbound on 16th Street [I-65 & I-70].
- park in Gate 10 [north 40] after the race you will be directed eastbound on 30th Street toward I-65 or downtown Indianapolis.
- park south of the Speedway track or along 16th Street you will be directed eastbound on 16th Street toward I-65 or downtown Indianapolis, unless you travel southbound to 10th Street where you will be directed eastbound to Holt Road to I-70.
- park west of Main Street south of Crawfordsville Road you will be directed southbound on Lynhurst Drive toward I-70 or I-465.
- park in the Coke lot, the variables include where you parked and when you leave. The most common traveled routes include northbound on Moller Road or High School Road or

southbound on Georgetown Road. The destination would include I-465 or eastbound 16th Street to downtown Indianapolis.

Parking is available along almost every street that the officers will direct traffic. Very few parking spaces will be free. Prices could range from \$5 to \$20.

Drivers with special stickers for parking on the west side of the track are to use the right lane of US 136. Then you will be directed to Georgetown Road or to Winton Avenue, then north to 20th Street where you will find designated parking lots.

Leaving the Track

The Indiana State Police ask that not everyone leave the track immediately after the race. It would certainly be nicer to stay outside than be stuck in your car in a traffic jam. Remember, it took a long time to get all of those vehicles into the track and it will take a long time to get them out.

Everyone leaving the area of the Speedway needs to be aware of the fact that regardless of what direction they are sent, they will reach a main artery (Interstate System) within a distance of one to three miles. Officers will direct traffic out in the quickest, most efficient way. You should follow their directions.

Other Transportation . . .

Some people won't want to drive their vehicles to the track. Those race fans can take a taxi or bus. Taxis are available from downtown and Indianapolis International Airport for transportation to the track.

On race day there will be 400 licensed taxicabs operating in Marion county. These cabs will use the emergency route for taxis, buses and emergency vehicles. The cost of this transportation will be \$11.00 per person with a four person per trip minimum. The rates will be in effect from midnight prior to the race until four hours after the race has been completed.

The IndyGo Speedway Express is a good way to get to and from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. On Friday and Saturday shuttles will operate continually from the RCA Dome and from the airport terminal to the track beginning at 7:00 a.m., the cost is \$5 one way, \$20 for two days and \$30 for a three day pass.

On race day IndyGo uses routes closed to regular traffic, except for emergency vehicles.

Race Day

On race day - Sunday, September 28, IndyGo buses will begin shuttling passengers at 7:00 a.m. from downtown and the airport, and will shuttle to the track until 15 minutes prior to the start of the race. Shuttle service from the track will continue until three hours after the race ends. A round trip ticket for race day service will cost \$15.00, and a one-way ticket will be \$10.00.

If boarding from downtown, you can board on Capitol Street in front of the RCA Dome ticket office, or on the east side of Illinois Street, south of Market Street and the Indianapolis Zoo. From the airport, you can board the bus at the lower level of the main terminal or at International Arrivals off Pierson Street.

Leaving the Track

On Friday or Saturday, whether you want to go downtown or to the airport, go to Main Street, (south of 16th Street). After the race, you should board the bus on Main Street, (south of 16th Street).